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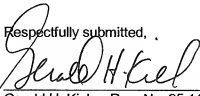
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Title

Method for the introduction of an integrated predetermined rupture line in a planar expansive body

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF AN INTEGRATED
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